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*In re* Patent No. HUPP, MATTHEW TODD :  
Issue Date: May 28, 2002 : **DECISION DISMISSING**  
Appl. No.: 09/481,456 : **PETITION**  
Filed: January 11, 2000 : **37 CFR 1.324**  
For: Slider For Opening Or Closing A Reclosable Fastener :  
Disposed In A Two Dimensional Plane :  
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This is a decision on the petition filed November 19, 2003 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is dismissed.

A petition to correct inventorship as provided by 37 CFR 1.324 requires (1) a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on their part, (2) a statement from the current named inventors (including any "inventor" being deleted) who have not submitted a statement as per "(1)" either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change, (3) a statement from all assignees of the parties submitting a statement under "(1)" and "(2)" agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent; such statement must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (4) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b). This petition lacks item(s) 3 above. The Assignee Consent filed with the petition does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b) (see also MPEP 324).

  
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